GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SMALL AIRCRAFT FOR FLIGHT OPERATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce small aircraft for flight operations to the different places in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) and (c):- The Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the needs of different regions of the country inclouding North-Eastern region. However, as per the extant policy, choice of aircraft is left to the operators and they are free to provide air services with appropriate type of aircraft depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.